

Algy (late of the 'Alls)-I s'y, Joey, of top, did y' ever tell that little girlie my 'eart was gone on 'er?

Joey Powers (blackface comedian)-Say, bo, think I'm runnin' a matrimonial agency and tryin' to get a week's booking at the same time? No, sir.

Algy-I thought maybe she spoke about me an' you mentioned w'at I at you some day. told y'. I 'ope she 'asn't thought I went an' forgot 'er. W'at was 'er nime again, Joey?

Joey Powers-Ready to marry the girl an' you don't know her name. Her

La Sarah (interpretive dancer)- right, La Sarah? What's the matter? You talk as if she just died. I met her this morning coming out of an office with a contract for ten weeks' summer bookshe can act gets me.

Algy-It gets you, does it? I'll tell I'm going to 'eadline in. y right now Belle Marie is one of the eleverest little girls in the business. That's w'y I'm thinkin' of marryin' the little elf.

Carrie Benz-What's the idea?

Algy-W'y, when she gets t' be a booking I wanted as a single. I'd be studio picking out drops and sets? better known as 'er 'usband

Dad Wadell (who knew Booth-by sight)-My lad, don't ever use your other hand-

Algy-Then I'll be 'er manager. Dan Wadell-Be a star on your own and me in the act? account. I remember after I became

LA SARAH PREFERS A CAREER If I started to tell her I was going to play a heavy on Broadway next season she'd send out for the docs to come an' examine my head. If she told me that Putton and Takeoff offered her a part in their big show I'd start to laugh an' tell her she was readin' too many novels again. There's lot of consolation in knowin' your partner ain't goin' to be up at the top lookin' down

Joey Powers-That ain't the way with La Sarah. That girl is going up fast. I'll place ten to five with Dad Wadell that she'll be doing a specialty in a big musical show next seaname is Belle Marie Cady-ingenue son. I'll also place another bet that I'll be workin' in the same company Carrie Benz (of Benz & Benz)-Did as her husband and making a big hit. I hear some one say something about Ten more says we'll be co-stars in our Belle Marie Cady? Poor Belle Marie- own show a year from that. Ain't that

Dad Wadell-Reminds me of the ravings of McCullough. I remember-Algy-If I made those remarks of Joey's there'd be some sense to it, y' ing. And how she makes them think jolly well know. I'm too conservative. I'm keepin' it quiet about the new act

Carrie Benz-Who's wasting the money?

Algy-Never you mind, me lidy. I 'ave an aunt who is going to make me famous.

Sammy Benz-Was that that nice great leadin' star I could get all the little old lady I saw you with at the Carrie Benz-Why, I saw that old lady give Gus Painter a check.

Algy-Yep. That was a deposit. It's wife's name to get bookings. She'll going to be a big thing-Drury Lane object in the first place, and on the style. Seven people an' me at the 'end.

Carrie Benz-Could y' use Sammy

Algy-I should s'y not. Everything leading man for Maggie Denahan, the first class. People that 'ave a future. greatest Juliet of her time, I was Me leadin' lidy was to be Belle Marie



You Mean a Woman With a Purse. Think She'd Give You Her Hard-Earned Cash, Piker?"

often tempted to propose matrimony. | Cady, but I think I like the prospects If I had done so the Wadells would go of La Sarah just as well. reconsidered it. The public, ever you Sarah? eady to judge harshly, might have thought I sacrificed my art for worldly gain. I remember-

Algy-I'll tell y' right now I'd marry Relle Marie without thinkin' twice. Everybody that sees 'er act says she'll gettin' a fat salary in a short time. That's the kind of a wife I want. A

woman with a purpose. Carrie Benz-You mean a woman with a purse. 'Think she'd give you her hard-earned cash, piker?

Sammy Benz (Carrie's husband)-Good talk, wifey. Why should Algy expect to marry a dame that will rake in the big money when he's only a poor single? Just as soon as she gets the big wad she'll get her ideas enlarged. She'll want a millionaire actor that has mines of his own. Maybe he's been married seven or eight times before, but that won't count. Algy, if you wait till that girl heads a production she won't have you. And if you marry her now and she heads one later she'll send you to the discard. She'd call up the Ladies' Aid society to come and take you down to their rummage sale and sell you or give you away. All I say is, don't marry a girl if her prospects are too good.

Josy Powers-That's all wrong! Look at our little friend here, La Sarah, the best toe and soft-shoe dancer on the three-a-day. La Sarah is going to get the money some of these days. She's going to hit the top next season. Suppose she marries some nice guy that loves her now, a blackface comedian, for instance; think she's going to send him to the storage in later years? Would you.

La Sarah-Love, not fame or riches, will be the reason I'll give up my carefree life, Joey. Dad Wadell-A noble sentiment

from a maiden. Joey Powers-You know it, Dad. And especially when La Sarah told the she could have married a rich one

with swell New York connections. Sammy Benz-When me and Carrie hooked up double for life she knew I was only a comedy juggler. I knew the was only a contortionist with a mail the Syracuse (N. Y.) post office little squeaky singin' voice that just officials have found 80 different spellfets by. That's why we were happy. ings of the name of that city.

down in history as the greatest traged-ian and tragedienne of all time. But huh? You won't go with his act will

La Sarah-Yes, I will, Josy. 1 can't lose a chance at my career to marry a blackface comedian.

Booking Agent (entering)-Say! Don't you see that sign, "No Smokin'?'

(Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

# SEAL UNIVERSAL IN JAPAN

Law Requires That Each Individual Have His Device Registered in Government Office.

Since Japanese law requires that each individual should send in an impression of his seal as a specimencalled jitsu-in-to have it registered and kept in a government office, that it may represent him in deed, it follows that every Japanese must have a seal.

These seals are of wood, stone or metal, with signs engraved on the face. They are used in addition to a signature to represent an individual, a legal person or a corporation. The seals of the present emperor are distinguished as privy and state seals. They are each three inches square. The state seal is used for the most part upon documents relating to foreign countries and has Chinese characters engraved upon it; the privy seals are stamped on imperial rescripts, issued for proclamations at

home. There are two ways of engraving characters on a seal, relief and intaglio. In the one the characters in the impression are shown in color, while in the other they are represented in white on colored ground The ink used for stamping is gen-

erally of vermilion red. The cheapest of the Japanese seals are made of boxwood, and are sold at five cents each. Most seals are oval in shape, but some are round and others square. They rarely exceed one-half inch in diameter.

Syracuse Spelled 80 Ways.

By keeping watch on the incoming

# NEW EXPERIENCE FOR BARBER VOICE OF CONSCIENCE DEAD

First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Equal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rollo, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

'I nevah see a face befo', sah, said he, 'dat one side was richer dan de odder; but yo's is, suah!'

"My explanation seemed to afford him great relief."-Youth's Compan-

## Fastidious Pet.

The members of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers. When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said:

We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

The old man seemed doubtful. "I got the cheese, all right," said he, "but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?" -Harper's Magazine.

## Cultured Tramp.

There came to the kitchen door of a certain household in Philadelphia a ragged hobo, who took his stand against the doorjamb and gazed longingly at food displayed on the kitchen

"You look strong," suggested the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp, with a courtly bow. "The expression is inadequate. I am superior to it."

And he went away.

# His Method, Exactly

The teacher in an East side school was reproaching Tommy, who had "licked" Heine in satisfaction for a grievance. Tommy's penitence was at a low ebb, and teacher's golden-rule admonishing fell on unreceptive ears. But at last she struck a responsive

"The right way to treat your enemies, Tommy," she said, "is to heap coals of fire on his head."

"Yes, ma'am, that's jes what I done." said Tommy, brightening. "I give him

# Three Woods in One Tree.

Civil Engineer F. T. Moore, presifent of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three specie in one. The butt of the tree was cak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemleck. Mr. Moore is also s church member.-Boston Herald.

The Old Idea.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie.

Mother-And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.50.

# Two Reflections.

Hicks-Trying to be a good fellow has sent many a man to the bad. Wicks-True! And many a man has lost his own health from too frequently drinking other people's.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cer s.

When Comparison is Odious. "Why, say, a man's as safe in Mexico as he is in Chicago." "Is it as bad as that?"-Life

Women outnumber the men in New York, Berlin, Paris and London.

All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother seriously remonstrating with her, thought to press home a needed sug-

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy

when we do wrong." "But-but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the

small culprit. "But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your con- train." science will tell you if you listen."

"what's my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager. "Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mis-

takes. "Oh, then I'll never be good! mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said some medicine and it died.

900 DROPS

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.

AVegetable Preparation for As-

similating the Food and Regula-ting the Suomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion Cheerful

ness and Rest Contains neither

NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of the DeSIMALE PRODUCT

Aperfect Remedy for Constitution, Sour Stomach, Diarrhos

Worms.Convulsions.Feverish

ness and Loss of SLEEP.

Pac Simile Signature of Chat Hittetiere

THE CENTAUR COMPARY, NEW YORK.

At6 months old

35 Doses -35 CENTS

Opium Morphine nor Mineral

A German princeling went to pay a visit of ceremony to a small but ancient and honorable city situated upon a branch line of raffway. His serene highness had just stepped from his private car upon the bunting-decked station platform. Greetings had been exchanged with the local receiving

"And what," said the prince to the burgomaster, "are those children doing there on the tracks?"

'Serene highness," replied the burgomaster, bowing low, "those are the young maidens of the city who ran before and scattered flowers in front of the locomotive of your highnesses

Not for Her.

"What did you say to him, dad?" "I asked him if he could support you in the style to which you had become accustomed.

'And he?" 'He said he could." "If he tries it I'll leave him."

A man stands well with women if it was indigestion and she gave me he always gives up his seat to them in a crowded car.

An Ounce of Prevention

Most people who enjoy a frequent wrink of beer or liquor fall to realize it's wonk-ening effect on the kidneys.

Kidney weakness sets up backache, head-ache, rheumatic pain, nervoustess, and disorders of the urine and if neglected leads to dropey, gravel, and Bright's discuss.

In the early stages kidney weakness can be corrected. Doan's Kidney Pills tone and strengthen weak kidneys and are used with success all over the civilized world. There's no other kidney remedy so well recommended.

An Illinois Case

H. C. Kunze, 1849 N. Halsted St., Chi-cago, Ill. says "For years I was in mis-ery with kidney di-

DOAN'S HIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Children Cry For

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the rellef of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Guaranteed under the Foo

Truth came up out of her well one day with so merciless a look in her into circulation. Was she about to A group of gentlemen made haste to servitude for life.

bustle up. "Ma'am! Ma'am!" they protested breathlessly.

Truth, with ominous coldness. we need the money!" stammered the galleys at any price." gentlemen, in much confusion.

It was impossible not to feel a cersee what can be done," said Truth, not

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU urine Eye Remedy for Real, No Smarting and Granulated Ryelids: No Smarting Rye Comfort. Write for Back of the Eye of Free. Murine Eye Bemedy Co., Chicago

Aladdin Looks for Beauty. Aladdin rubbed his lamp. Almost

immediately there was a sound at the door and the slave entered. Bring me the prettiest girl in New York," said Aladdin, "and get a move

on you, too." The slave vanished, and almost in an nstant the door opened, and the slave, bearing in his arms the prettiest girl in New York, entered and put her down in a chair. Aladdin looked at

her in astonishment. She had on a

shabby dress. Her hair was tousled. Evidently the was from the East side. 'What are you trying to do?" he said to the slave. "Why don't you fill your order correctly? I asked for the prettlest girl in New York."

"Here she is, your honor." 'Impossible!' "I never make a mistake."-Life.

Nothing New.

Apropos of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realms of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston:

"Columbus found out that the world was round. But surely lots of investors before him must have found out that it was anything but square.

It probably never occurs to an eighteen year-old boy that he'll be a man some day and know as little as his Reprieve Angers a Murderer.

An unusual scene was enacted at Versailles (France) jail recently, when eye that disquieting rumors sprang the public prosecutor went to inform two murderers that their death sentake over the dominion of the world? | tence had been commuted to penal

"Well, who are you?" demanded Louis, exclaimed; "What, you asked the fury for my book to the fury for "Publishers, if you please, ma'am come to torture me by a reprieve?" Er-the advance notices of our books, I do not want it; I must have liberty you know-er-er. In short, ma'am, or the guillotine. I won't go to the

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the tain compassion for them. "Well, we'll throat and endeavored to strangle him. The keeper had great difficulty in releasing the official and putting the convict in a straft jacket.

# The New Catechism.

A well-known doctor of Savannah has two children-a little daughter, aged six, and a small son, aged four One day he overheard the little girl putting her brother through an examination in Bible history.

"Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?" "Yeth, I do," lisped the boy "I'll bet you don't know their

names," pressed the sister. "I'll bet I do!" replied the little fel-

"Well, what were their names, then, Mr. Smarty?

"Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy. Saturday Evening Post.

Some Headline.

At the time of the Volturno disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill. It fell to him to write a head for the setory of the disaster. The story was full of thrills, of course, and he was told to condense them all in a big black line to extend across the page.

leading the paper. He thought for some time, tore up several attempts, and finally submitted this: "O Restless Sea!

The Other Side of It. "The early bird catches the worm, observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for

MALARIAL REGIONS, RI ACI LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

by Cutter's Blackley Pilts. Low-priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail, Write for booklet and testimomials.

years of specializing in vaccines and scrums only, instat on Cutter's. If unditalizable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Scrkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Hb-You Can't Cut Out A BOG SPAVIN, PUFF or THOROUGHPIN,

# A BSORBINE TRADE WARK REG.U.S. PAT. OFF.

will clean them off permanently, and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. \$2.00 per bottle, delivered. Will tell you more if you write. Book 4 K free. ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment for mankind, reduces Varicose Veins, Ruptured Muscles or Ligaments. Enlarged Glands, Golerea, ena. Cysts. Allays pain unickly. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 bottle at druggists or delivered. Manufactured only by W.F. YOUNG, P. D. F., 310 Temple St. Springfield, Mass.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and: germicidal of all antiseptics is

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to

be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or niceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydla E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At

The Paxton Tollet Co., Boston, Mass. PATENTS Watness F. Coteman, Wasterness at sefermon. Best results.

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, NO. 32-1914.

druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail.

You Look Prematurely Old